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Dr. L. O. Rodas Succumbs
After Prolonged Illness

Dr. L. O. Rodas died suddenly at his home early Christmas eve. Although he had not been well for six years, Dr. Rodas seemed no more ill Tuesday than ordinarily. He had spent the evening visiting with friends and had just retired when he lost consciousness. An effort to revive him with a heart stimulant was unsuccessful.

At funeral services, held at the Rodas home on Tanner street Thursday afternoon, the Rev. E. H. Orear preached and a quartet composed of Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. J. L. Priest, Harry Dover, and Kemper Bruton sang.

Active pallbearers were W. H. Sikes, G. C. Baker, A. R. Towse, Moore Greer, T. A. Slack, and Leonard McMullin, and honorary pallbearers, Dr. H. L. Smith, W. S. Smith, J. L. Tanner, A. C. Sikes, Porter Kendall, L. R. Bowman, Dr. A. A. Mayfield, Dr. T. C. McClure, C. L. Blanton, Sr., and C. F. Branton. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Dr. Rodas had been an active physician for nearly forty years. He was born in Santa Fe, Mo., on November 24, 1865, and began to practice medicine in Mexico, Mo., after he had been educated at Westminster College in Fulton,

the University of Virginia, and Washington University in St. Louis.

Because of an illness of Mrs. Rodas, whom he married in Sikeston on October 26, 1892, Dr. Rodas moved to Boulder, Colo., where he lived until returning here in 1913.

At Sikeston, Dr. Rodas soon became a leading physician, one of several who pioneered in Southeast Missouri to care for patients in spite of hardships. He was valued highly as a physician and as a man, and until his illness he followed medical progress closely.

Six years ago Dr. Rodas suffered a paralytic stroke, and early last spring he underwent an operation for the amputation of his left leg, made necessary by an infection.

Besides Mrs. Rodas, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Roth of Cape Girardeau; a brother, Dr. Ned Rodas of Mexico, Mo., and two grandchildren, Betty and John Roth. T. A. Wilson of Jefferson City and Mrs. Irma Wilson Allen of Cape Girardeau, both of whom lived in Dr. Rodas' home from the time they were very young until they had grown, also survive. Albritton service.

MISS SCHAEFER MARRIED
TO WARREN YORK

Miss Alma Schaefer was married to Warren York Sunday morning, December 22, at 11 o'clock, by Father T. R. Woods at the Catholic Parsonage.

They were attended by Miss Maurine Dumei and Bubs Frey. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaefer of this city, and is employed at the shoe factory.

Mr. York is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York, who live on a farm near Sikeston, and also employed at the shoe factory. The young couple will reside with the bride's parents on Linn Ave.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaefer for the immediate families of the bride and groom.

DANCERS TO GATHER IN
ORAN NEW YEAR'S EVE

Among the bright spots for New Year's eve will be the Police and Firemen's Floor Show and Ball at Hirschowitz Hall in Oran. Some of the best talent available has been secured for the event, and a good, snappy orchestra will guarantee everyone a real New Year's party.

5133 Bales of Cotton Ginned

Five thousand one hundred and thirty-three bales of the 1935 cotton crop were ginned in Scott county before December 13, according to a statement issued yesterday by Tharon E. Stallings, a special agent for the census bureau of the department of commerce. Cotton ginned through a corresponding period last year totaled 10,216 bales.

Bulldogs to Play First
Home Game Friday Night

The Sikeston high school basketball team will play its first home game of the season Friday night when the Hayti boys and girls come here for a doubleheader.

The Bulldog boys are well started toward a successful season since they have won two straight match games and last week defeated two teams at the Vanduser invitational tournament. The girls have not yet played.

In their pre-season games, the Bulldog boys defeated Lutesville 34 to 16 and Fredericktown 19 to 7. At the invitational tournament, they lost their first game to Kewanee 26 to 29 but won a second elimination match from East Prairie, another first round loser. Later they beat Vanduser and lost to Benton. Kewanee won the championship.

MISS MARY AGNES TRAVIS
TO WED ALBERT HARRISON

Miss Mary Agnes Travis of New Madrid will be married Thursday to Albert Harrison, a son of Mrs. Albert Harrison of Benton City. The wedding will take place in New Madrid.

Miss Travis was formerly a student in the graduate school of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Mr. Harrison is an alumnus of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.

Heart Attack Fatal
to Matthews Farmer

Services were held in the Kewanee gymnasium Sunday afternoon for W. D. Gaines, a farmer of near Matthews who died suddenly Friday of a heart ailment. The Rev. Mr. Byers, a Methodist minister of Blytheville, preached. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Mr. Gaines was born in Ripley Tenn., on August 10, 1880, but when he was a young man he moved to Blytheville. There he lived until January 1924, when he and members of his family moved to the farm on which he died.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mina Moseley, whom he

married at Blytheville on March 10, 1907; six children, Mrs. E. C. Reed and Leslie, Richard, Altha, Virgil and Dolly Gaines; two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Deniston of Rector, Ark., and Mrs. J. L. Pridmore of Brinkley, Ark.; a brother, J. I. Gaines of Blytheville; three half-sisters, Mrs. J. V. McCart and Mrs. J. V. Metchard of Blytheville; Mrs. H. L. Montague, both of Helena, Ark., and Mrs. Carl Elmsinger of Memphis, Tenn., and a half-brother, Z. T. Gaines of Blytheville. Albritton service.

Mrs. Miriam Lasswell and daughter spent Sunday in Kennett with relatives.

Department Heads Clarify
Certain WPA Instructions

A meeting of supervisory forces from the 9th District of the Federal Works Progress Administration was called by the District Director, C. L. Blanton, Jr., at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, December 21, at the local high school auditorium. About 200 men were in attendance, consisting chiefly of various county supervisors, foremen and timekeepers employed on the projects now in operation. Various department supervisors from the administrative offices were present to address the group, in order to straighten out and clarify certain instructions pertaining to the assignment of workers, best methods of compiling sub- and master time sheets, the assigned hours of the workers, etc.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Blanton, who spoke briefly on the welfare of the laboring forces on the various projects. While he recommended that all possible efficiency be exacted from the workers, he also pointed out that this is not to be done at the expense of any man's health, urging that the foremen in charge do everything possible to see that the men thinly clad are permitted to warm themselves at the fire frequently in severe weather, and instructing that allowance be made at all times for the fact that many of the workers are poorly nourished and would not be able to resist a cold if contracted from exposure, but would no doubt develop pneumonia with serious results.

Mr. Blanton also represented Mr. R. E. Mott, Supervisor of Finance and Reports on behalf of the Finance Department; instructing those assembled in the various phases of timekeeping and emphasizing the fact that a foreman must not deviate from the instructions issued by the Labor Department relative to the assignment and reassignment of laborers.

The District Director also emphasized the importance of getting each project finished with a minimum of expenditure consistent with good results, in order that the saving made in money allocated may be spent in the same locality on additional projects, thereby creating more jobs and more work for the people.

Mr. Blanton concluded his remarks by thanking the men for coming out on a bad day such as Saturday proved to be, and for carrying out their instructions without a complaint. He also pointed out that it is this spirit of cooperation which has been shown by everyone—from the ad-

ministrative forces on down thru the ranks to the laborers, which has caused District No. 9 to rank favorably among the other districts in the WPA setup for Missouri.

A. T. Douglass, Labor Supervisor was next on the program, addressing the group at length. Mr. Douglass explained in detail the various technical phases of the work as it affected his department. He also emphasized the fact that there will be no drinking on the job permitted, and authorized the foremen to lay off any man who shows up on the job in an intoxicated condition. This also applies to the foremen and supervisors as well as the laboring forces. Mr. Douglass also emphasized that the organization is prepared to go even further than this—should it come to knowledge of those in authority that any WPA worker has been guilty of gross misconduct in this respect, even while off duty, he will be dismissed from the service—the organization taking the stand that a man who has money to expend for liquor and fines in police court does not need a WPA job. This statement of the part of Mr. Douglass met with generous applause from those assembled.

The next speaker on the program was Clyde Graham, who represented the Department of Projects and Planning. He spoke briefly on the different phases of the work pertaining to that department, and also mentioned the necessity of getting the utmost efficiency out of the workers consistent with humanitarian principles. He pointed out the fact that occasionally a foreman may find that he has a man working as a laborer who is capable of filling a better position; if so, when the need for that man's services arises he should be promoted to the better job.

L. R. Kingsland, District Safety Inspector, spoke at length on the subject of welfare and safety of the workers and pointed out that 85 per cent of the accidents which come to his attention could have been prevented by proper cooperation on the part of the injured, his fellow workmen, and his supervisor. He also explained in detail the importance of getting an injured employee to the doctor immediately after the accident happens.

After again thanking those present for the interest shown and expressing appreciation for the spirit of cooperation existing among the workers of the 9th District, Mr. Blanton dismissed the assembly at 11:30 a. m.

March 3 Set as Date
For McGee Execution

Judge Frank Kelly sentenced Claud McGee to hang March 3 for the murder last May of W. T. Carlton when he convened Scott county circuit court in Benton Monday morning.

Judge Kelly set the date for McGee's execution after overruling a motion for a new trial, filed by McGee's attorneys. Counsel for the 23-year-old river worker of Cape Girardeau intend to appeal the case to the state supreme court. The execution date was automatically stayed when Judge Kelly granted the appeal.

Jurors who hear McGee's trial in the circuit court required only four hours to reach a decision December 6 and to recommend hanging. On the stand in his own defense, McGee repudiated a confession he signed shortly after his arrest the day following the murder, and with the aid of defense witnesses tried to establish an alibi that would have shown he was not near the Carlton residence in Gray's Point the night of the killing.

Carlton, a Cotton Belt railroad station pumping station operator, was shot to death when he returned home and surprised burglars waiting to rob Mrs. Carlton of cash she carried with her. Floyd Smith, a second defendant in the case, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. John Manor and Ira Collins, also implicated, are yet to be tried. Manor served as a state's witness during the two trials.

Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson stated at the beginning of McGee's trial that he would ask the death penalty on the grounds that McGee fired the shot which killed Carlton.

CAMPBELL FAMILY IN WRECK
Tuesday night, December 24, a truck occupied by members of the Hartest family of Campbell, who were enroute to Kentucky for a holiday visit, failed to make a sharp curve on the highway near Charleston, and plunged off the road.

Mrs. Mary Kimball, aged 60, mother of Mrs. Hardesty, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty were taken to Cape Girardeau for treatment for injuries and other members of the family returned to Campbell. Mrs. Hardesty's condition was considered critical. Others hurt were Harry Hardesty, Paul Hardesty, Mary Bell Hardesty and two smaller children.

ORVALINE CAIN WINS
POPULARITY CONTEST

Miss Orvaline Cain won the H. & L. drug store's popularity contest, a check of votes Christmas eve revealed. Miss Cain was given 253,745 votes to capture first place from Miss Freda Lankford, who had led during the week before the contest ended. Miss Lankford, with 190,815 votes, ranked second; Miss Charlotte Dover, with 152,695; third; and Miss Martha Davis, with 41,950, fourth.

Five Hurt in Christmas
Day Wreck at Dexter

Christmas Day about one-thirty, a Ford truck driven by Oscar Smith of Piggott, Ark., was hit and overturned by a sedan driven by Miss Pearl Edwards of Sikeston, and four of the five occupants of the truck were seriously injured, and Miss Edwards badly cut and bruised.

Smith, who was not familiar with the crossing evidently drove onto the intersection without stopping completely, and the driver of the other car headed north on the highway was unable to stop after she observed him pull out in front of her car.

Those seriously hurt when they were thrown from the truck as it overturned were Mrs. Geo. Downing of Piggott, with a broken leg that will necessitate amputation; Marshall Pate of Hornersville, leg broken and badly cut and bruised, and a young granddaughter of Mrs. Downing's who was considered the most critically hurt. Those less seriously hurt were Oscar Smith, badly cut and bruised; Geo. Downing cut and bruised, and Miss Pearl Edwards cuts and bruises.

Four doctors were called to the scene, Drs. LaRue and Barnes of Dexter and Drs. Hux and Brand of Essex, and were busy for nearly two hours caring for those hurt in the accident.

Mr. Smith and Mrs. Downing were brother and sister of Mrs. Mattie McFarland of Dexter and had started to their home in Piggott, after having Christmas dinner at the McFarland home where the accident occurred.

Mrs. Downing and her granddaughter and Mr. Downing were taken by ambulance to Paragould by the Blankenship-Strickland ambulance, where Mrs. Downing and the little girl were placed in the Memorial hospital, and Pate was taken to Hornersville by the Rice-Jamison ambulance.

Right after the accident happened the fire department boys pressed the fire truck into service as an ambulance when ambulances could not be secured immediately, and brought Pate up the hill to Fred Fowler's where he was given first aid. Pate, with a broken leg, was in such pain, that when Chief Boyer and the other firemen lifted him to the truck he buried his finger nails in Boyer's arm, necessitating first aid for the Chief.

Besides Miss Pearl Edwards, there were two of her sisters and a brother in the other car, but none of them were hurt. The Edwards, who live in Sikeston, were on their way to Bloomfield to visit the Jesse Bennett family at the time of the accident.—Dexter Statesman.

MAN DACE ARRESTED
GIVEN 3-YEAR TERM

Durlin W. Iler, 23-year-old West Alton, Mo., laborer whom Trooper Melvin Dace arrested in Wyatt December 6, was sentenced in the St. Louis federal court Friday to three years in the penitentiary for violation of the federal Dyer act. Judge George H. Moore sentenced Iler after his plea of guilty to having stolen in East St. Louis, Ill., three automobiles which he transported to Mississippi county, where he sold one and parts of others.

Trooper Dace put Iler in the Charleston jail after checking licenses of a car he saw Iler driving December 3. In a statement soon after his arrest, Iler admitted stealing one automobile in June, a second in August, and a third in November. He had been living in Wyatt since his marriage in September to a Mississippi county woman.

NEW GROCERY OPENED
NEAR SHOE FACTORY

Harry Jones has opened a new store, Saveway Market, on Greer avenue opposite the shoe factory. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are well known to Sikeston housewives. Mr. Jones having worked for Kroger, A. & P., and Putnam's groceries, and in a dry goods store during the last fifteen years.

Mr. Jones is offering a complete line of groceries and has installed a new Hussman refrigerator. The Saveway meat department will be operated under the direction of Ben P. Moore of Bloomfield, who was formerly connected with the Clowe Merchandise Company in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyce and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Shuppert, left last Thursday for points in Florida. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Highway 61 Blocked by
Trucks For Three Hours

One man was arrested and motorists were delayed for three hours early Monday morning when two Midwest Dairy Products Company trucks blocked Highway 61 at the foot of the hill immediately south of Benton.

Sheriff Joe Anderson, who was called to the scene, took in custody Virgil Owens of Caruthersville when Owens appeared unwilling to help move the trucks and later resisted the officer. Anderson booked Owens on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace after he had put the Midwest driver in the Benton jail. Owens had not secured release on

bond by early Monday afternoon. Cars and a southbound Dixie Greyhound bus lined the highway when a Midwest truck apparently being driven by Joseph Medlen, also of Caruthersville, skidded and stopped in a position straddling the slick pavement. Both trucks were headed north.

Efforts of the two drivers to move the vehicles were futile until Sheriff Anderson secured consent from the state highway department.

The Greyhound bus, which carried several passengers to Sikeston, arrived here at 5:30 Monday morning, three and a half hours late.

SIDEWALKS TO BE
BUILT UNDER WPA

Property owners who want sidewalks built at relatively low cost may have the work done under a WPA project. C. L. Blanton, Jr., ninth area WPA director, said yesterday. The works progress administration has set aside several thousand dollars to be spent in paying laborers hired on sidewalk projects. Owners need pay only for materials used.

Residents who desire to have walks constructed before their property are asked to list their names with A. C. Barrett, city clerk, at the city hall.

PHILLIPS RENTS FORMER
SENSEBAUGH GARAGE

The Phillips Petroleum Company has rented from the Matthews estate the garage building at the southeast corner of Kingshighway and Malone avenue formerly occupied by Sensebaugh's, it was announced Saturday.

Within three or four days, new Phillips pumps will be installed in front of the structure, but Phillips officials do not intend to operate a garage at the location.

Milem Limbaugh was in St. Louis Monday conferring with company heads about subletting the garage for his Air-Mist Laundry.

Keen Interest Shown
In Halliburton Lecture

Residents and many persons of nearby towns are anxiously awaiting the evening of January 7, when they will hear the internationally famous Richard Halliburton lecture in the high school auditorium.

Members of the school faculty of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are doing much in sponsoring Halliburton's engagement here, and Southeast Missourians

are responding by writing and calling for tickets for what will be probably the finest lecture ever given here. Men and women living as far south as Dunklin county have written they intend to come to Sikeston January 7.

Halliburton, who is perhaps best known for his fascinating travel books, has for many months been writing features for leading American newspapers. His lecture

INVESTIGATION OF DEATH

OF WPA WORKER TO BE
MADE BY WPA OFFICE

We were informed Thursday from the Sikeston office of the WPA that an investigation would be made shortly into the causes of the death of Pete Pigg, WPA worker, who died last Thursday of pneumonia.

It is known that Pigg stepped into water above his boots and became wet while working on the WPA Malarial Control project near Dudley, and did not change his clothes until several hours after the incident, and that following this he was stricken with pneumonia of which he died last Thursday, December 19.

Funeral services for Pigg were held last Friday, with burial in the Asherville cemetery that day.—Dexter Statesman.

FEDERAL WORKS PROGRESS
TO DATE IN SCOTT COUNTY

In accordance with our policy of keeping the public advised of the stages of development of all the projects in Scott county, those in operation at present are as follows:

Street work, Chaffee, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$35,986.90. Estimated value of total cost to date \$875.00. Total working days to date, 10. Total number of employees on payroll last working day, of pay period, 27. Percentage of completion, 2.431.

Street Repairs, Commerce, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$26,720.37. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$934.50. Total working days to date, 10. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 27. Percentage of completion, 3.497.

Street Drainage and Surface, Fornfelt, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$25,085.30. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$671.30. Total working days to date, 10. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 49. Percentage of completion, 2.676.

Street Improvement, Ilmo, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$33,741.99. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$2,200.00. Total working days to date, 20. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 52. Percentage of completion, 6.320.

Street Improvement, Oran, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$13,573.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$2,904.74. Total working days to date, 20. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 70. Percentage of completion, 21.4.

Grading and gravel County Roads, Perkins, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$3,066.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$595.00. Total working days to date, 63. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 13. Percentage of completion, 100.

Laying Water Main, Sikeston, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$9,585.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$9,585.00. Total working days to date, 60. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 13. Percentage of completion, 100.

Renovating Public Library, Sikeston, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$734.58. Estimated value of total cost to date, 734.58. Total working days to date, 20. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 4. Percentage of completion, 100.

Water Reservoir, Sikeston, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$17,893.93. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$16,958.78. Total working days to date, 50. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 89. Percentage of completion, 94.773.

Road Repair, Vanduser-Bell City road—Estimated total cost, \$4,808.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$3,495.32. Total working days to date, 40. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 56. Percentage of completion, 72.698.

Malaria Control, Scott County—Estimated total cost, \$17,175.00. Estimated value of cost to date, \$2,461.71. Total working days to date, 20. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 154. Percentage of completion, 14.333.

Scott County Sewing Rooms—Estimated total cost, \$11,688.50. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$482.30. Total working days to date, 10. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 80. Percentage of completion, 4.126.

Scott County Weaving Rooms—Estimated total cost, \$7,100.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$78.00. Total working days to date, 12. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 42. Percentage of completion, 1.098.

FORNELT AND CHAFFEE
STREET JOBS UNDERWAY
WPA street improvement projects at Fornfelt and at Chaffee are only now well begun, according to an announcement made Saturday by S. V. Medling, assistant WPA director of the ninth district.

The Fornfelt job, which will cost an estimated \$25,085.30, is 8.8 per cent completed and the Chaffee project, 3.4 per cent.

Fifty-four men are now improving Fornfelt streets, which so far have required an expenditure of \$959 and twenty days in work. At Chaffee, \$1230 has been spent. Seventy-eight men were at work on the last pay day. The project will cost \$35,986.90.

will deal with adventures he has had in countries visited during this year.

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Monday morning The Standard editor visited the sick at the McCary home and was very glad to see Camille Bloomfield so cheerful and apparently gaining strength slowly. She has recently returned from the sanatorium at Mt. Vernon and the change, to be with home folks has been very noticeable. In the same home we visited with Virginia McCary, who is confined to her room, and adjoining rooms on the second floor on account of heart troubles that prevent her going up and down the steps. She looked to be in perfect health notwithstanding her heart. What a pity these two handsome girls in their young womanhood are in such poor health.

Charlie Mitchell, for many years connected with the Pinnell Store Co., is being encouraged to run for city collector at the April election. He has been a citizen of Sikeston for more than a quarter of a century, is well known to every voter, and if he decides to enter the race, will be a hard man to beat.

Mac Hunter, county relief director, called The Missouriian's attention today to how WPA workers received \$5 each on Christmas morning although their checks from the government did not arrive. When it was seen Tuesday night that all the checks would not get here, Charles L. Blanton, Jr., the district WPA director, telephoned Hunter to prepare checks for \$5 each for each of the workers, and to draw the check on a fund Blanton deposited in a bank at Sikeston, and which he pledged personally. Hunter did this and the checks

were distributed Christmas morning and cashed by Frank Ruh. In this way, Hunter said, a little money for each worker was secured at Christmas—Cape Missouriian.

One of Grover Dalton's bon mots at the recent Republican district rallies was the suggestion that: "Southeast Missouri had a government of the Blanton's, by the Blanton's and for the Blanton's referring to the fact that some members of that family hold political jobs. The funny thing was that Grover, in enumerating them, overlooked one. We hold no brief for the Blanton family—they are said to be fully able to take care of themselves under any circumstances, but we would like to inquire of "Grover" (what a misnomer) if he ever heard of the Thompson family, which had representatives in practically every department of the state government until the voters chased them out.—Malden Merit.

Though neither word is good, there is a lot to be said of the value of "guts" and "gumption" when it comes to expressing certain things. The former is applied to the individual who has the courage of his convictions and cares little for the consequences in expressing himself, even when he is justified in doing or saying what is on his mind. But these folks will never get as far as they would if they substituted a bit of "gumption" and forgot their feelings in an effort to better themselves and others. The big trouble with a lot of us is that our "gumption" does not assert itself until after we have shown that we had the "guts" to do something.—Shelbina Democrat.

We are not going to print the name of the baldheaded man who came near being suffocated in a peculiar manner. He was a salesman in a store and was selling a pair of hose to a woman and offered to let her try the stockings on to see that there were no runs. After she had one of them on, the baldheaded clerk was removing the other shoe, when she looked down seeing the baldhead and thinking it was her naked knee, jerked her skirt over the supposed knee, when, lo, and behold, it was the salesman's naked head.

Teacher: "Johnny, what is the difference between sight and vision?"

Johnny: "At night, when my sister goes out she's a vision, but next morning when she sits down for breakfast she's a sight."

ARMY PLANES DROP 10 600-POUND BOMBS ON MAUNO LOA LAVA FLOW

HILO, HAWAII, December 27.—Five army airplanes scored "hits" as they bombarded Mauna Loa volcano today in man's first attempt to turn back a lava eruption with his own devices.

Ten 600-pound bombs dropped and exploded on the river of molten rock that for five weeks has been creeping menacingly toward the City of Hilo and its water supply. Witnesses miles away saw enormous puffs of smoke and earth shoot into the sky. The tenth missile hurled lava sheets high in the air, indicating it had struck directly in the fiery channel.

Government Volcanologist

Thomas A. Jaggar said the fighting airmen had "remarkable success" in hitting the targets designated by him.

Capt. Joseph J. Ladd dropped the first bomb. It, apparently, hit its mark, but he noted no change in the lava flow. It was said, however, the results would not be apparent for 24 hours.

The big bombs fell high up on the slope of the volcano, about 40 miles from Hilo. The planes flew at about 13,000 feet above sea level the bombs dropping about 2000 feet to find their targets near the 11,000-foot level of the mountain.

Two flights of five planes each dropped the bombs on an area near the lava source, directing the missiles at spots between the red lava patches. Jaggar believed lava tubes may lie under the surface between these patches. Should this be true he hopes the bombs may have opened new vents in the volcano's side through which the lava could escape in a direction away from Hilo.

When the bombardment began the lava flow was about 15 miles from the city. During the night the flaming river advanced by spurts for about a mile.

The scene was awesome and terrifying. At the head of the flow was a tongue of fire 200 feet wide. It rumbled, hissed and devoured brush and trees in single bursts of flame.

To the rear of this fiery head the flow spread gradually to a width of 800 feet. Ear-splitting explosions occurred, as if underground activity was paralleling the surface flow.

"While there is no occasion for panic," said Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, volcanologist, "there is considerable concern in the present situation among officials and others realizing the conditions are unusually serious, as the flow is directly in the drainage path (leading toward Hilo) whereas others were not."

The drainage path to Hilo is the Waikuku River. About 11 miles up this river from Hilo are the reservoirs containing the municipal water supply.

Hilo has been threatened by previous flows, but the lava never has entered the city.

Should the lava enter the reservoirs and the stream, it might convert the water into steam and take possession of the river bed to race on into the city.

In 1881 a stream of molten rock crept to within one mile of the city. Princess Ruth of the Royal Hawaiian family, confronted the oncoming lava and called upon Pele, Hawaiian volcano goddess, to desist. The flow stopped.

Mauna Loa's current eruption started November 21.

SIX WPA PROJECTS TO BE STARTED THURSDAY

Six works progress administration projects will be started Thursday in three Southeast Missouri counties, C. L. Blanton, Jr., ninth district WPA director, said yesterday.

At Sikeston, laborers will begin laying concrete sidewalks under a plan instituted by the FERA. Two thousand dollars has been allocated for the work.

Forty miles of roads in various parts of Scott county will be improved with \$6014 set aside by the WPA, and at Blodgett, WPA employees will begin constructing a septic tank at the site of a new

school which will be built by the public works administration. The tank will be installed at Caruthersville with an allocation of \$2698, and at New Madrid, workers will remove and replace old water-mains running under a street the state highway department is to pave soon. Twenty-five hundred dollars has been set aside for the project.

Sanitary sewers replacing worn out ones laid long ago in quicksand will be installed at Caruthersville with an allocation of \$2698, and at New Madrid, workers will remove and replace old water-mains running under a street the state highway department is to pave soon. Twenty-five hundred dollars has been set aside for the project.

KENT'S SHOE STORE TO HAVE TILE FLOOR

Asphalt tile blocks, purchased for Kent's Shoe Store, which E. Kohn of Hayti will open here January 15, will be laid soon on the floor of the company's quarters in the old Bank of Sikeston building on North New Madrid street.

The store will sell only International Shoe Company products, dealing in all the firm's brands. It will maintain men's, women's youth's and children's departments.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE WATCH PARTY TUESDAY

Members of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a watch party at the church on Tuesday night, December 31, beginning at 9 o'clock. The first part of the evening will be devoted to games and entertainment, and the latter part to a devotional period, with Mrs. V. F. Oglesby leading. Members attending will bring sandwiches for their families.

Y. W. A. TO MEET TUESDAY, DEC. 31

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will have a business meeting at the home of Miss Verne Smith Tuesday night, December 31, at 7 o'clock. New officers will be elected at this time, and other important business transacted. Every member is urged to be present.

BANKERS MUST WADE TO GET TO PROPERTY

TOPEKA, KAN., December 26.—Hezekiah Brown, Topeka Negro, lost a foreclosure action to a Topeka bank, but he has the bankers "up a creek". Yassuh!

The judgment gave the bank title to 19 of the 20 acres in Hezekiah's plat adjoining the Shunganunga Creek here. Kansas law permits a defendant to retain one acre of his own choosing as his homestead, the only string being it must all be in one piece.

Hezekiah chose a 15-foot strip starting at the creek bank and running along the outer edge of the property back to the creek. To reach their newly acquired land, the bankers must row a boat (or wade) up the Shunganunga.

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"Follow love and it will flee; flee love and it will follow thee"

JANUARY

1—Vespucci discovers Bay of Rio de Janeiro, 1502.

2—Federalists win three-day battle of Mifflinsburg, 1783.

3—Traitor Benedict Arnold is made a General by the British, 1781.

4—First U. S. fire insurance policy is written, 1735.

5—Last spike driven in Great Northern Railroad, Cascade Mountains, 1893.

6—Joan of Arc, French heroine and Saint, born 1412.

7—First national election held in the United States, 1789.

ANOTHER "RESCUE" BY WPA

Washington, Dec. 28.—The administration's work relief program already responsible for rescuing two rum bottles from a British warship sunk at the siege of Yorktown, now has salvaged a cannon of the same date.

Discovery of what is believed to be the wreck of the "Guaileoupe," one of the smaller British ships sent to the bottom of the York river in 1781, led to salvage of the cannon by National Park service officials.

One of the rum bottles now rests on Secretary Ickes's desk. President Roosevelt has the other.

TRIPLETS TRIPLE IN THE HOME OF JACK TRIPLETT

JENKINS, Ky., Dec. 27.—Jack Triplett today reported triple Triplett triplets. Already blessed with two sets of triplets and one set of twins, eight children, Mrs. Triplett last night gave birth to two boys and a girl. The births bring the family total to eleven children.

At the Eighth Annual Boys' and Girls' Calf Club Show sponsored by the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange there were 330 individual entries from Missouri and Illinois. Illinois contestants were strongest in the Angus Division, while Missouri exhibitors carried off a large percentage of the Shorthorn and light division Hereford prizes. Grand Champion of the show, an Angus exhibited by Janet Witte, Collinsville, Ill., sold at \$130 per pound. Reserve Champion, a Hereford exhibited by Jane Britton, Casner, Ill., first prize Hereford went to Howard Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., first prize Angus, to Laue Sauer, Dawson, Ill., both Class "B". First prize light Shorthorn, to Efton Lee Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., first prize heavy Shorthorn, Hugh Moore, Bowling Green, Mo. 90 prize winners of the show averaged \$16.23 per cwt. Calf prizes were the highest in four years.

FARMER KILLED

HAYTI, MO., December 22.—J. R. Cecil, prominent Pemiscot county farmer, was killed today when a tire blew out on his car as he drove on U. S. Highway 61, five miles south of here. The car overturned several times.

Cecil, about 45 years old, was returning home from Caruthersville. His widow and two children survive.

Demurrer Ruling Withheld

By agreement of counsel for both sides, a ruling on the Missouri Utilities Company's demurrer, filed in answer to the city's quo warranto suit against the utilities, was continued until the March term of court after arguments on the case were heard by Judge Frank Kelly in Benton Monday morning. Attorneys are expecting the state supreme court's decision on the California, Mo., case, heard last September.

STATE OFFICIAL HURT

N. C. Bruce, a former negro resident, now director of education for the colored division of the state penal institutions, was severely injured when the car he was driving north on Highway 61 went into a deep ditch near Benton early Monday morning.

Bruce, who was enroute to Jefferson City at the time, could not see because glass windows of his new automobile were ice-coated and because of a thick fog that had settled over the highway.

Bruce suffered a deep gash on his forehead, a skull injury, and torn ligaments above and below his right knee. He was brought here to the home of Mattie Smith in Sunset addition after being treated by Dr. U. P. Haw in Benton. Here he will stay until it is decided if he must enter a hospital.

His companion, Mattie Smith, her son, Roger Smith, her granddaughter, Lorene Roberts, and the Rev. C. I. Edgell, new Methodist minister in Sunset, escaped with scratches.

LULLS IN INSECT LIFE MA YFOOL ORCHARD MEN

Cracking down on an insect after nature has reduced its numbers is good strategy, say entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Any let-up in control measures when adverse weather or natural enemies have cut down a crop pest means future trouble for growers. An ebbs in insect life is likely to be followed by an upturn.

Because the spring and early summer of 1935 were cool the codling moth had a relatively short season and did much less

damage than usual in the East and Middle West. It appeared in average numbers in the Pacific Northwest, where, however, it was well above average in 1933 and 1934.

Entomologists warn growers that this lull does not mean that the codling moth is permanently on the wane. Right now, they say enough larvae to be the forerunners of enormous numbers of worms next season—if the winter is not too severe—are tucked away under loose bark on trees or hidden in debris on the ground, in packing sheds, and in cider mills. Vigorous control measures this winter will give growers a running start in the race against next summer's worms.

Scraping loose bark off trees and destroying it will kill many overwintering worms and expose others to the attacks of parasites, predators and birds. Winter scraping is a prerequisite for summer banding to trap the first brood worms as they crawl down the tree from the apples on which they hatched from eggs laid by adult moths in the spring. Every worm thus caught reduces the size of the second brood. Bands can be cheated out of their full catch by loose bark or other cozying quarters that the worms like.

Among the many requirements that a boy needs to qualify for enlistment in the United States Navy, is one which is strictly enforced, and that is to have no police record. No boy will be enlisted who has ever been arrested, or has a Police Court or Juvenile Court record. A waiver is never issued on that requirement.

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Sikeston Greenhouses

A Happy and Prosperous New
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The Sikeston Building and
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The Sikeston Building & Loan Association in wishing its stockholders a Happy and Prosperous New Year on this, the 1st of January, 1936 calls your attention to the following facts:

1. This Association matured and paid during the past six months, to its stockholders, \$12,449.58.

2. It has declared and credited or paid to the holders of its installment stock semi-annual dividends of 5 per cent each on each of the last eight semi-annual paying dates.

3. The amount credited to such stockholders on December 1, 1934 was \$5,130.56.

4. There is in the contingent or surplus fund the sum of \$10,250 which exceeds the amount recommended by the State law of 5 per cent of the total assets.

5. There are no withdrawal applications from stockholders on file nor is there any unpaid matured stock.

6. We do not own any foreclosed real estate.

7. We do not owe one cent in bills payable.

8. We have loaned \$24,800.00 on prime security in the last six months.

Our installment stock is now, as always, open for subscription to those seeking a safe, sound and conservative investment yielding an excellent return.

We have throughout the depression made reasonable loans, and, if you are interested, invite your application.

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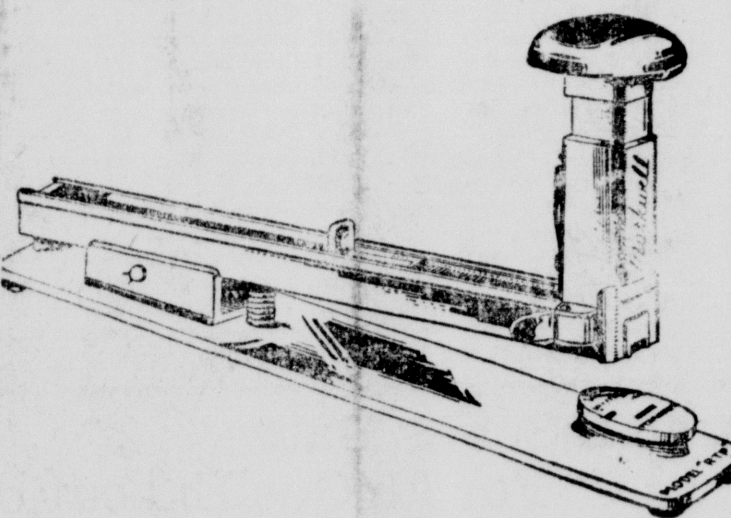
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Coal range, priced to sell. Mrs. A. W. Wylie, Call 382.

FOR SALE—1932 DeSoto Coach with heater, newly painted, priced right for quick sale. Call 147. 1t-26

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of land, for town property of equal value. If interested see Wm. Tippey, Sikeston, Rt. 2. 4t-25.

FOR SALE—Creek run gravel 10c a yard. Delivered to Sikeston 3 yards or more @ \$1.25 yd. E. F. Ashberry, 2 1-2 miles N. E. Dexter Sandbanks. Dexter Phone 3220. 12t-16p.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no wools or silks. See Standard office or call 137. 1t-20.

WANTED—3-room apartment. Apply at Standard Office. 1t-21

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

A few years ago Dr. Rodes brought us through a serious illness of pneumonia and was kind and patient with us through the weeks that he visited us day and night. During his long siege of sickness we stood beside his bed and was helpless to help our friend. When we stood beside his bed our friend was asleep in death surrounded by flowers that he so loved, and by friends of many years, and when the song "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was rendered by the quartette, we wondered whether or not his spirit was not hovering near. Do you, dear reader, ever have such thoughts and such feelings come over you when in the presence of sickness and in death. When we were sick we could see our mother and wondered if she was trying to encourage us or was waiting to receive us on the other shore. We believe and feel that the spirit of the little mother who recently passed away will watch over the babe and appear as a dream to the companion left behind. Maybe these thoughts come to us because we have passed the allotted time and want to feel that way.

Already some criticisms have been made because toys of one kind or another, distributed by the Lions Christmas morning, were not taken from the shelves and counters of local merchants instead of buying them in the city. In years past the left overs were sold at cost and cleared the stores of local merchants and gave the money back. The money that the toys came out of Sikeston and should have been spent in Sikeston or that is what many of the stores handling toys think.

Everybody who ever lived around here ought to take The Standard. Of course, this sounds like advertising talk from The Standard editor. But when Christmas time comes along and folks begin to phone this office for addresses of former residents, they might miss a card or so if they are not on the list of subscribers. Then, too, they are missing out on a lot of things which they would get only by taking The Standard regularly, and again they will miss a lot of things that they will not see in another paper. And in the meantime we would be glad if a thousand or two subscribers would pay up and set their time a year or two ahead instead of being a year or two behind.

J. A. Cowgur, down on Pharis Ridge will have a public sale on January 6, to dispose of surplus stock and farm implements, and move to a farm in the Tanner vicinity that he has recently purchased. There is no better land to be found than he now owns and being a good farmer, will produce record crops with a fair season.

We have believed for a long time that there were certain fields in Southeast Missouri that needed a shower of manure and rain at least once a week. The field adjoining the Standard Oil Station on the corner has received the first shower and it may be the second shower will follow soon.

Louie Bowman, editor of the Tri-County News at King City, whose Sunday name is Louis Nelson Bowman, wisecracks as follows: "Herbert Hoover describes the nationwide banking holiday as the 'most political and most unnecessary bank panic in our history' and he ought to know."

From the latest poll made of the country, President Roosevelt is at the present time assured of 31 of the 48 states. That is practically two-thirds of them. New York, his home state, seems to be on the fence. There are likely to be some changes; how or what is the problem, but the Republicans will be compelled to name some good, popular man and build the right kind of a platform if they hope to win. That Mr. Roosevelt has made friends in the farming class, one need not doubt, and that class of industry must be offered something as good or better than what the AAA has given them if they are to forsake him next year.—Charleston Courier.

The readers of The Standard are familiar with the Lindbergh kidnapping case in New Jersey and the reasons for the Lindbergh family leaving the United States to make their homes in foreign lands. If not, it is because of threats to kidnap their other son of 3 years, and to do bodily harm to the 6 cents. Lindbergh is not a coward, but cannot fight unseen foes and remembering the fate of their first born preferred England and law enforcement to living in fear all the time. This is a pretty state of affairs and should be corrected if law violations are to be curbed. The start must be made at the bottom and make it strong. Police judges, justices of peace, and like local officers, must pounce on law breakers who are brought before them and give them sufficient punishment to give them a lesson they will not forget, instead of a small fine, and possibly remit same on payment of costs. This is a milking process and not a law enforcement process.

Mrs. Duree Medley will entertain her bridge club Thursday nite.

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Dr. L. O. Rodes Succumbs
After Prolonged Illness

Dr. L. O. Rodes died suddenly at his home early Christmas eve.

Although he had not been well for six years, Dr. Rodes seemed no more ill Tuesday than ordinarily. He had spent the evening visiting with friends and had just retired when he lost consciousness. An effort to revive him with a heart stimulant was unsuccessful.

At funeral services, held at the Rodes home on Tanner street Thursday afternoon, the Rev. E. H. Orear preached and a quartet composed of Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. J. L. Priestner, Harry Dover, and Kemper Bruton sang.

Active pallbearers were W. H. Sikes, G. C. Baker, A. R. Towse, Moore Greer, T. A. Slack, and Leonard McMullin, and honorary pallbearers, Dr. H. L. Smith, W. S. Smith, J. L. Tanner, A. C. Sikes, Porter Kendall, L. R. Bowman, Dr. A. A. Mayfield, Dr. T. C. McClure, C. L. Blanton, Sr., and C. F. Blair. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Dr. Rodes had been an active physician for nearly forty years. He was born in Santa Fe, Mo., on November 24, 1865, and began to practice medicine in Mexico, Mo., after he had been educated at Westminster College in Fulton.

MISS SCHAEFER MARRIED
TO WARREN YORK

Miss Alma Schaefer was married to Warren York Sunday morning, December 22, at 11 o'clock, by Father T. R. Woods at the Catholic Parsonage. They were attended by Miss Maurine Dumeay and Bubs Frey. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaefer of this city, and is employed at the shoe factory.

Mr. York is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York, who live on a farm near Sikeston, and also employed at the shoe factory.

The young couple will reside with the bride's parents on Linn Ave. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaefer for the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Bulldogs to Play First
Home Game Friday Night

The Sikeston high school basketball team will play its first home game of the season Friday night when the Hayti boys and girls come here for a doubleheader.

The Bulldog boys are well started toward a successful season since they have won two straight match games and last week defeated two teams at the Vanduser invitational tournament. The girls have not yet played.

In their pre-season games, the Bulldog boys defeated Lutesville 34 to 16 and Fredericktown 19 to 7. At the invitational tournament, they lost their first game to Kewanee 26 to 29 but won a second elimination match from East Prairie, another first round loss. Later they beat Vanduser and lost to Benton. Kewanee won the championship.

MISS MARY AGNES TRAVIS
TO WED ALBERT HARRISON

Miss Mary Agnes Travis of New Madrid will be married Thursday to Albert Harrison, a son of Mrs. Albert Harrison of Benton City. The wedding will take place in New Madrid.

Miss Travis was formerly a student in the graduate school of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Mr. Harrison is an alumnus of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.

Heart Attack Fatal
to Matthews Farmer

Services were held in the Kewanee gymnasium Sunday afternoon for W. D. Gaines, a farmer of near Matthews who died suddenly Friday of a heart ailment. The Rev. Mr. Byers, a Methodist minister of Blytheville, preached. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Mr. Gaines was born in Ripley Tenn., on August 10, 1880, but when he was a young man he moved to Blytheville. There he lived until January 1924, when he and members of his family moved to the farm on which he died.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mina Moseley, whom he married at Blytheville on March 10, 1907; six children, Mrs. E. C. Reed and Leslie, Richard, Altha, Virgil and Dolly Gaines; two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Deniston of Rector, Ark., and Mrs. J. L. Pridmore of Brinkley, Ark.; a brother, J. I. Gaines of Blytheville; three half-sisters, Mrs. J. V. McCarty and Mrs. J. V. Mettsahrdt of Blytheville, and Mrs. Carl Eisinger of Memphis, Tenn., and a half-brother, Z. T. Gaines of Blytheville. Albritton service.

Mrs. Miriam Lasswell and daughter spent Sunday in Kennett with relatives.

Department Heads Clarify
Certain WPA Instructions

A meeting of supervisory forces from the 9th District of the Federal Works Progress Administration was called by the District Director, C. L. Blanton, Jr., at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, December 21, at the local high school auditorium. About 200 men were in attendance, consisting chiefly of various county supervisors, foremen and timekeepers employed on the projects now in operation.

The administrative offices were present to address the group, in order to straighten out and clarify certain instructions pertaining to the assignment of workers, best methods of compiling sub-master time sheets, the assigned hours of the workers, etc.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Blanton, who spoke briefly on the welfare of the laboring forces on the various projects. While he recommended that all possible efficiency be exacted from the workers, he also pointed out that this is not to be done at the expense of any man's health, urging that the foremen in charge do everything possible to see that the men thinly clad are permitted to warm themselves at the fire frequently in severe weather, and instructing that allowance be made at all times for the fact that many of the workers are poorly nourished and would not be able to resist a cold if contracted from exposure, but would no doubt develop pneumonia with serious results.

Mr. Blanton also represented Mr. R. E. Mott, Supervisor of Finance and Reports on behalf of the Finance Department; instructing those assembled in the various phases of timekeeping, and emphasizing the fact that a foreman must not deviate from the instructions issued by the Labor Department relative to the assignment and reassignment of laborers.

The District Director also emphasized the importance of getting each project finished with a minimum of expenditure consistent with good results, in order that the saving made in money allocated may be spent in the same locality on additional projects—thereby creating more jobs and more work for the people.

Mr. Blanton concluded his remarks by thanking the men for coming out on a bad day such as Saturday proved to be, and for carrying out their instructions without complaint. He also pointed out that it is this spirit of cooperation which has been shown by everyone—from the administrative forces on down thru the ranks to the laborers, which has caused District No. 9 to rank favorably among the other districts in the WPA setup for Missouri.

A. T. Douglass, Labor Supervisor was next on the program, addressing the group at length. Mr. Douglass explained in detail the various technical phases of the work as it affected his department. He also emphasized the fact that there will be no drinking on the job permitted, and authorized the foremen to lay off any man who shows up on the job in an intoxicated condition. This also applies to the foremen and supervisors as well as the laboring forces. Mr. Douglass also emphasized that the organization is prepared to go even further than this—should it come to knowledge of those in authority that any WPA worker has been guilty of gross misconduct in this respect, even while off duty, he will be dismissed from the service.

The next speaker on the program was Clyde Graham, who represented the Department of Projects and Planning. He spoke briefly on the different phases of the work pertaining to that department, and also mentioned the necessity of getting the utmost efficiency out of the workers consistent with humanitarian principles. He pointed out the fact that occasionally a foreman may find that he has a man working as a laborer who is capable of filling a better position; if so, when the need for that man's services arises he should be promoted to the better job.

L. R. Kingsland, District Safety Inspector, spoke at length on the subject of welfare and safety of the workers and pointed out that 85 per cent of the accidents which come to his attention could have been prevented by proper cooperation on the part of the injured, his fellow workmen, and his supervisor. He also explained in detail the importance of getting an injured employee to the doctor immediately after the accident happens.

After again thanking those present for the interest shown and expressing appreciation for the spirit of cooperation existing among the workers of the 9th District, Mr. Blanton dismissed the assembly at 11:30 a. m.

March 3 Set as Date
For McGee Execution

Judge Frank Kelly sentenced Claud McGee to hang March 3 for the murder last May of W. T. Carlton when he convened Scott county circuit court in Benton Monday morning.

Judge Kelly set the date for McGee's execution after overruling a motion for a new trial, filed by McGee's attorneys. Counsel for the 23-year-old river worker of Cape Girardeau intend to appeal the case to the state supreme court. The execution date was automatically stayed when Judge Kelly granted the appeal.

Jurors who hear McGee's trial in the circuit court required only four hours to reach a decision December 6 and to recommend hanging. On the stand in his own defense, McGee repudiated a confession he signed shortly after his arrest the day following the murder, and with the aid of defense witnesses tried to establish an alibi that would have shown he was not near the Carlton residence in Gray's Point the night of the killing.

Carlton, a Cotton Belt railroad station pumping station operator, was shot to death when he returned home and surprised burglars waiting to rob Mrs. Carlton of cash she carried with her. Floyd Smith, a second defendant in the case, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. John Manor and Ira Collins, also implicated, are yet to be tried. Manor served as a state's witness during the two trials.

Five Hurt in Christmas
Day Wreck at Dexter

Christmas Day about one-thirty, a Ford truck driven by Oscar Smith of Piggott, Ark., was hit and overturned by a sedan driven by Miss Pearl Edwards of Sikeston, and four of the five occupants of the truck were seriously injured, and Miss Edwards badly cut and bruised.

Smith, who was not familiar with the crossing evidently drove onto the intersection without stopping completely, and the driver of the other car headed north on the highway was unable to stop after she observed him pull out in front of her car.

Those seriously hurt when they were thrown from the truck as it overturned were Mrs. Geo. Downing of Piggott, with a broken leg that will necessitate amputation; Marshall Pate of Hornersville, leg broken and badly cut and bruised, and a young granddaughter of Mrs. Downing's who was considered the most critically hurt. Those less seriously hurt were Oscar Smith, badly cut and bruised; Geo. Downing cut and bruised, and Miss Pearl Edwards cuts and bruises.

Four doctors were called to the scene, Dr. LaRue and Barnes of Dexter and Drs. Hux and Brand of Essex, and were busy for nearly two hours caring for those hurt in the accident.

Mr. Smith and Mrs. Downing were brother and sister of Mrs. Mattie McFarland of Dexter and had started to their home in Piggott, after having Christmas dinner at the McFarland home where the accident occurred.

Mrs. Downing and her granddaughter and Mr. Downing were taken by ambulance to Paragould by the Blankenship-Strickland ambulance, where Mrs. Downing and the little girl were placed in the Memorial hospital, and Pate was taken to Hornersville by the Rice-Jamison ambulance.

Right after the accident happened the fire department boys pressed the fire truck into service as an ambulance when ambulances could not be secured immediately, and brought Pate up the hill to Fred Fowler's where he was given first aid. Pate, with a broken leg, was in such pain, that when Chief Boyer and the other firemen lifted him to the truck he buried his finger nails in Boyer's arm, necessitating first aid for the Chief.

Besides Miss Pearl Edwards, there were two of her sisters and a brother in the other car, but none of them were hurt. The Edwards, who live in Sikeston, were on their way to Bloomfield to visit the Jesse Bennett family at the time of the accident.—Dexter Statesman.

MAN DACE ARRESTED GIVEN 3-YEAR TERM

Durlin W. Iler, 23-year-old West Alton, Mo., laborer whom Trooper Melvin Dace arrested in Wyatt December 6, was sentenced in the St. Louis federal court Friday to three years in the penitentiary for violation of the federal Dyer act. Judge George H. Moore sentenced Iler after his plea of guilty to having stolen in East St. Louis, Ill., three automobiles which he transported to Mississippi county, where he sold one and parts of others.

Trooper Dace put Iler in the Charleston jail after checking licenses of a car he saw Iler driving December 3. In a statement soon after his arrest, Iler admitted stealing one automobile in June, a second in August, and a third in November. He had been living in Wyatt since his marriage in September to a Mississippi county woman.

One man was arrested and motorists were delayed for three hours early Monday morning when two Midwest Dairy Products Company trucks blocked Highway 61 at the foot of the hill immediately south of Benton.

Sheriff Joe Anderson, who was called to the scene, took in custody Virgil Owens of Caruthersville when Owens appeared unwilling to help move the trucks and later resisted the officer. Anderson booked Owens on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace after he had put the Midwest driver in the Benton jail. Owens had not secured release on bond by early Monday afternoon.

Cars and a southbound Dixie Greyhound bus lined the highway when a Midwest truck apparently being driven by Joseph Medlen, also of Caruthersville, skidded and stopped in a position straddling the slick pavement. Both trucks were headed north.

Efforts of the two drivers to move the vehicles were futile until Sheriff Anderson secured cinders from the state highway department.

The Greyhound bus, which carried several passengers to Sikeston, arrived here at 5:30 Monday morning, three and a half hours late.

SIDEWALKS TO BE
BUILT UNDER WPA

Property owners who want sidewalks built at relatively low cost may have the work done under a WPA project. C. L. Blanton, Jr., ninth area WPA director, said yesterday.

The works progress administration has set aside several thousand dollars to be spent in paying laborers hired on sidewalk projects. Owners need pay only for materials used.

Residents who desire to have walks constructed before their property are asked to list their names with A. C. Barrett, city clerk, at the city hall.

Keen Interest Shown
In Halliburton Lecture

Residents and many persons of nearby towns are anxiously awaiting the evening of January 7, when they will hear the internationally famous Richard Halliburton lecture in the high school auditorium.

Members of the school faculty of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are doing much in sponsoring Halliburton's engagement here, and Southeast Missourians are responding by writing and calling for tickets for what will be probably the finest lecture ever given here. Men and women living as far south as Dunklin county have written they intend to come to Sikeston January 7.

Halliburton, who is perhaps best known for his fascinating travel books, has for many months been writing features for leading American newspapers. His lecture

INVESTIGATION OF DEATH
OF WPA WORKER TO BE
MADE BY WPA OFFICE

We were informed Thursday from the Sikeston office of the WPA that an investigation would be made shortly into the cause of the death of Pete Pigg, WPA worker, who died last Thursday of pneumonia.

It is known that Pigg stepped into water above his boots and became wet while working on the WPA Malarial Control project near Dudley, and did not change his clothes until several hours after the incident, and that following this he was stricken with pneumonia of which he died last Thursday, December 19.

Funeral services for Pigg were held last Friday, with burial in the Asherville cemetery that day.—Dexter Statesman.

FEDERAL WORKS PROGRESS
TO DATE IN SCOTT COUNTY

In accordance with our policy of keeping the public advised of the stages of development of all the projects in Scott county, those in operation at present are as follows:

Street work, Chaffee, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$35,986.90. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$875.00. Total working days to date, 10. Total number of employees on payroll last working day, of pay period, 27. Percentage of completion, 2.431.

Street Repairs, Commerce, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$26,720.37. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$934.50. Total working days to date, 10. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 27. Percentage of completion, 3.497.

Street Drainage and Surface, Farnell, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$25,085.30. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$671.30. Total working days to date, 10. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 49. Percentage of completion, 2.676.

Street Improvement, Ilmo, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$33,741.99. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$2,200.00. Total working days to date, 20. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 52. Percentage of completion, 6.520.

Street Improvement, Oran, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$13,573.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$2,904.74. Total working days to date, 20. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 70. Percentage of completion, 21.4.

Grading and gravel County Roads, Perkins, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$3,066.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$595.00. Total working days to date, 63. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 13. Percentage of completion, 100.

Laying Water Main, Sikeston, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$9,585.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$9,585.00. Total working days to date, 60. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 13. Percentage of completion, 100.

Renovating Public Library, Sikeston, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$734.58. Estimated value of total cost to date, 734.58. Total working days to date, 20. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 4. Percentage of completion, 100.

Water Reservoir, Sikeston, Mo.—Estimated total cost, \$17,893.93. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$16,958.78. Total working days to date, 50. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 89. Percentage of completion, 94.773.

Road Repair, Vanduser-Bell City road—Estimated total cost, \$4,808.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$3,495.32. Total working days to date, 40. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 56. Percentage of completion, 72.698.

Malaria Control, Scott County—Estimated total cost, \$17,175.00. Estimated value of cost to date, \$2,461.71. Total working days to date, 20. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 154. Percentage of completion, 14.333.

Scott County Sewing Rooms—Estimated total cost, \$11,688.50. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$482.30. Total working days to date, 10. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 80. Percentage of completion, 4.126.

Scott County Weaving Rooms—Estimated total cost, \$7,100.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$78.00. Total working days to date, 12. Total number of employees on payroll last working day of pay period, 42. Percentage of completion, 1.098.

FORNELL AND CHAFFEE
STREET JOBS UNDERWAY

WPA street improvement projects at Fornell and at Chaffee are only now well begun, according to an announcement made Saturday by S. V. Medling, assistant WPA director of the ninth district.

The Fornell job, which will cost an estimated \$25,085.30, is 8.8 per cent completed and the Chaffee project, 3.4 per cent.

Fifty-four men are now improving Fornell streets, which so far have required an expenditure of \$959 and twenty days in work. At Chaffee, \$1230 has been spent. Seventy-eight men were at work on the last pay day. The project will cost \$35,986.90.

will deal with adventures he has had in countries visited during this year.

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Monday morning The Standard editor visited the sick at the McCarty home and was very glad to see Camille Bloomfield so cheerful and apparently gaining strength slowly. She has recently returned from the sanatorium at Mt. Vernon and the change, to be with home folks has been very noticeable. In the same home we visited with Virginia McCarty, who is confined to her room, and adjoining rooms on the second floor on account of heart troubles that prevent her going up and down the steps. She looked to be in perfect health notwithstanding her heart. What a pity these two handsome girls in their young womanhood are in such poor health.

Charlie Mitchell, for many years connected with the Pinnell Store Co., is being encouraged to run for city collector at the April election. He has been a citizen of Sikeston for more than a quarter of a century, is well known to every voter, and if he decides to enter the race, will be a hard man to beat.

Mac Hunter, county relief director, called The Missouriian's attention today to how WPA workers received \$5 each on Christmas morning although their checks from the government did not arrive. When it was seen Tuesday night that all the checks would not get here, Charles L. Blanton, Jr., the district WPA director, telephoned Hunter to prepare checks for \$5 each for each of the workers, and to draw the check on a fund Blanton deposited in a bank at Sikeston, and which he pledged personally. Hunter did this and the checks

were distributed Christmas morning and cashed by Frank Ruh. In this way, Hunter said, a little money for each worker was secured at Christmas—Cape Misourian.

One of Grover Dalton's bon mots at the recent Republican district rallies was the suggestion that "Southeast Missouri had a government of the Blanton's, by the Blanton's and for the Blanton's referring to the fact that some members of that family hold political jobs. The funny thing was that Grover, in enumerating them, overlooked one. We hold no office for the Blanton family—they are said to be fully able to take care of themselves under any circumstances, but we would like to inquire of "Grover" (what a misnomer) if he ever heard of the Thompson family, which had representatives in practically every department of the state government until the voters chased them out.—Malden Merit.

Though neither word is good, there is a lot to be said of the value of "guts" and "gumption" when it comes to expressing certain things. The former is applied to the individual who has the courage of his convictions and cares little for the consequences in expressing himself, even when he is justified in doing or saying what is on his mind. But these folks will never get as far as they would if they substituted a bit of "gumption" and forgot their feelings in an effort to better themselves and others. The big trouble with a lot of us is that our "gumption" does not assert itself until after we have shown that we had the "guts" to do something.—Shelbina Democrat.

We are not going to print the name of the baldheaded man who came near being suffocated in a peculiar manner. He was a salesman in a store and was selling a pair of hose to a woman and offered to let her try the stockings on to see that there were no runs. After she had one of them on, the baldheaded clerk was removing the other shoe, when she looked down seeing the baldhead and thinking it was her naked knee, jerked her skirt over the supposed knee, when, lo, and behold, it was the salesman's naked head.

Teacher: "Johnny, what is the difference between sight and vision?"
Johnny: "At night, when my sister goes out she's a vision, but next morning when she sits down for breakfast she's a sight."

ARMY PLANES DROP 10 600-POUND BOMBS ON MAUNO LOA LAVA FLOW

HILO, HAWAII, December 27—Five army airplanes scored "hits" as they bombarded Mauna Loa volcano today in man's first attempt to turn back a lava eruption with his own devices.

Ten 600-pound bombs dropped and exploded on the river of molten rock that for five weeks has been creeping menacingly toward the City of Hilo and its water supply. Witnesses miles away saw enormous puffs of smoke and earth shoot into the sky. The tenth missile hurled lava sheets high in the air, indicating it had struck directly in the fiery channel.

Government Volcanologist

Thomas A. Jaggar said the fighting airmen had "remarkable success" in hitting the targets designated by him.

Capt. Joseph J. Ladd dropped the first bomb. It, apparently, hit its mark, but he noted no change in the lava flow. It was said, however, the results would not be apparent for 24 hours.

The big bombs fell high up on the slope of the volcano, about 40 miles from Hilo. The planes flew at about 13,000 feet above sea level the bombs dropping about 2000 feet to find their targets near the 11,000-foot level of the mountain.

Two flights of five planes each dropped the bombs on an area near the lava source, directing the missiles at spots between the red lava patches. Jaggar believed lava tubes may lie under the surface between these patches. Should this be true he hopes the bombs may have opened new vents in the volcano's side through which the lava could escape in a direction away from Hilo.

When the bombardment began the lava flow was about 15 miles from the city. During the night the flaming river advanced by spurts for about a mile.

The scene was awesome and terrifying.

At the head of the flow was a tongue of fire 200 feet wide. It rumbled, hissed and devoured brush and trees in single bursts of flame.

To the rear of this fiery head the flow spread gradually to a width of 800 feet. Ear-splitting explosions occurred, as if underground activity was paralleling the surface flow.

"While there is no occasion for panic," said Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, volcanologist, "there is considerable concern in the present situation among officials and others realizing the conditions are unusually serious, as the flow is directly in the drainage path (leading toward Hilo) whereas others were not."

The drainage path to Hilo is the Waikuku River. About 11 miles up this river from Hilo are the reservoirs containing the municipal water supply.

Hilo has been threatened by previous flows, but the lava never has entered the city.

Should the lava enter the reservoirs and the stream, it might convert the water into steam and take possession of the river bed to race on into the city.

In 1881 a stream of molten rock crept to within one mile of the city. Princess Ruth of the Royal Hawaiian family, confronted the oncoming lava and called upon Pele, Hawaiian volcano goddess, to desist. The flow stopped.

Mauna Loa's current eruption started November 21.

SIX WPA PROJECTS TO BE STARTED THURSDAY

Six works progress administration projects will be started Thursday in three Southeast Missouri counties, C. L. Blanton, Jr., ninth district WPA director, said yesterday.

At Sikeston, laborers will begin laying concrete sidewalks under a plan instituted by the FERA. Two thousand dollars has been allocated for the work.

Forty miles of roads in various parts of Scott county will be improved with \$6014 set aside by the WPA, and at Blodgett, WPA employees will begin constructing a septic tank at the site of a new

school which will be built by the public works administration. The tank will be installed at an estimated cost of \$1000. Work on the new school will be started January 15.

In Mississippi county, the Bernays Ferry Road which leads from Highway 60 at Birds' Point to the dock of the Wickliffe, Ky., ferry will be improved at a cost of \$5579.

Sanitary sewers replacing worn out ones laid long ago in quicksand will be installed at Caruthersville with an allocation of \$2698, and at New Madrid, workers will remove and replace old water-mains running under a street the state highway department is to pave soon. Twenty-five hundred dollars has been set aside for the project.

KENT'S SHOE STORE TO HAVE TILE FLOOR

Asphalt tile blocks, purchased for Kent's Shoe Store, which E. Kohn of Hayti will open here January 15, will be laid soon on the floor of the company's quarters in the old Bank of Sikeston building on North New Madrid street.

The store will sell only International Shoe Company products, dealing in all the firm's brands. It will maintain men's, women's youth's and children's departments.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE WATCH PARTY TUESDAY

Members of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a watch party at the church on Tuesday night, December 31, beginning at 8 o'clock. The first part of the evening will be devoted to games and entertainment, and the latter part to a devotional period, with Mrs. V. F. Oglesby leading. Members attending will bring sandwiches for their families.

Y. W. A. TO MEET TUESDAY, DEC. 31

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will have a business meeting at the home of Miss Verne Smith Tuesday night, December 31, at 7 o'clock. New officers will be elected at this time, and other important business transacted. Every member is urged to be present.

BANKERS MUST WADE TO GET TO PROPERTY

TOPEKA, KAN., December 26—Hezekiah Brown, Topeka Negro, lost a foreclosure action to a Topeka bank, but he has the bankers "up a creek". Yassuh!

The judgment gave the bank title to 19 of the 20 acres in Hezekiah's plat adjoining the Shunganunga Creek here. Kansas law permits a defendant to retain one acre of his own choosing as his homestead, the only string being it must all be in one piece.

Hezekiah chose a 15-foot strip starting at the creek bank and running along the outer edge of the property back to the creek. To reach their newly acquired land, the bankers must row a boat (or wade) up the Shunganunga.

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"Follow love and it will flee; flee love and it will follow thee."

- JANUARY
- 1—Vespucci discovers Bay of Rio de Janeiro, 1492.
 - 2—Federalists win three-day battle of Mifflinsboro, 1783.
 - 3—Traitor Benedict Arnold is made a General by the British, 1781.
 - 4—First U. S. fire insurance policy is written, 1735.
 - 5—Last spike driven in Great Northern Railroad, Cascade Mountains, 1893.
 - 6—Joan of Arc, French heroine and Saint, born 1412.
 - 7—First national election is held in the United States, 1789.

ANOTHER "RESCUE" BY WPA

Washington, Dec. 28.—The administration's work relief program already responsible for rescuing two rum bottles from a British warship sunk at the siege of Yorktown, now has salvaged a cannon of the same date.

Discovery of what is believed to be the wreck of the "Guailelopa," one of the smaller British ships sent to the bottom of the York river in 1781, led to salvage of the cannon by National Park service officials.

One of the rum bottles now rests on Secretary Ickes' desk. President Roosevelt has the other.

TRIPLETS TRIPLE IN THE HOME OF JACK TRIPLETT

JENKINS, Ky., Dec. 27.—Jack Triplett today reported triple Triplett triplets. Already blessed with two sets of triplets and one set of twins, eight children, Mrs. Triplett last night gave birth to two boys and a girl. The births bring the family total to eleven children.

At the Eighth Annual Boys' and Girls' Club Show sponsored by the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange there were 330 individual entries from Missouri and Illinois. Illinois contestants were strongest in the Angus Division, while Missouri exhibitors carried off a large percentage of the Shorthorn and light division Hereford prizes. Grand Champion of the show, an Angus exhibited by Janet Witte, Collinsville, Ill., sold at \$130 per pound. Reserve Champion, a Hereford exhibited by Jane Britton, Casner, Ill., first prize Hereford went to Howard Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., first prize Angus, to Laue Sauer, Dawson, Ill., both Class "B". First prize light Shorthorn, to Efton Lee Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., first prize heavy Shorthorn, Hugh Moore, Bowling Green, Mo. 90 prize winners of the show averaged \$16.23 per cwt. Calf prices were the highest in four years.

FARMER KILLED

HAYTI, MO., December 22.—J. R. Cecil, prominent Pemiscot county farmer, was killed today when a tire blew out on his car as he drove on U. S. Highway 61, five miles south of here. The car overturned several times.

Cecil, about 45 years old, was returning home from Caruthersville. His widow and two children survive.

Demurrer Ruling Withheld

By agreement of counsel for both sides, a ruling on the Missouri Utilities Company's demurrer, filed in answer to the city's quo warranto suit against the utilities, was continued until the March term of court after arguments on the case were heard by Judge Frank Kelly in Benton Monday morning. Attorneys are expecting the state supreme court's decision on the California, Mo., case, heard last September.

STATE OFFICIAL HURT

N. C. Bruce, a former negro resident, now director of education for the colored division of the state penal institutions, was severely injured when the car he was driving north on Highway 61 went into a deep ditch near Benton early Monday morning.

Bruce, who was enroute to Jefferson City at the time, could not see because glass windows of his new automobile were ice-coated and because of a thick fog that had settled over the highway.

Bruce suffered a deep gash on his forehead, a skull injury, and torn ligaments above and below his right knee. He was brought here to the home of Mattie Smith in Sunset addition after being treated by Dr. U. P. Haw in Benton. Here he will stay until it is decided if he must enter a hospital.

His companion, Mattie Smith, her son, Roger Smith, her granddaughter, Lorene Roberts, and the Rev. C. I. Edgell, new Methodist minister in Sunset, escaped with scratches.

LULLS IN INSECT LIFE MA YFOOL ORCHARD MEN

Cracking down on an insect after nature has reduced its numbers is good strategy, say entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Any let-up in control measures when adverse weather or natural enemies have cut down a crop pest means future trouble for growers. An ebb in insect life is likely to be followed by an upturn.

Because the spring and early summer of 1935 were cool the codling moth had a relatively short season and did much less

damage than usual in the East and Middle West. It appeared in average numbers in the Pacific Northwest, where, however, it was well above average in 1933 and 1934.

Entomologists warn growers that this lull does not mean that the codling moth is permanently on the wane. Right now, they say enough larvae to be the forerunners of enormous numbers of worms next season—if the winter is not too severe—are tucked away under loose bark on trees or hidden in debris on the ground, in packing sheds, and in cider mills. Vigorous control measures this winter will give growers a running start in the race against next summer's worms.

Scraping loose bark off trees and destroying it will kill many overwintering worms and expose others to the attacks of parasites, predators and birds. Winter scraping is a prerequisite for summer banding to trap the first brood worms as they crawl down the tree from the apples on which they hatched from eggs laid by adult moths in the spring. Every worm thus caught reduces the size of the second brood. Bands can be cheated out of their full catch by loose bark or other cooing quarters that the worms like.

Among the many requirements that a boy needs to qualify for enlistment in the United States Navy, is one which is strictly enforced, and that is to have no police record. No boy will be enlisted who has ever been arrested, or has a Police Court or Juvenile Court record. A waiver is never issued on that requirement.

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The Sikeston Building & Loan Association in wishing its stockholders a Happy and Prosperous New Year on this, the 1st of January, 1936 calls your attention to the following facts:

1. This Association matured and paid during the past six months, to its stockholders, \$12,449.58.
2. It has declared and credited or paid to the holders of its installment stock semi-annual dividends of 5 per cent each on each of the last eight semi-annual paying dates.
3. The amount credited to such stockholders on December 1, 1934 was \$5,130.56.
4. There is in the contingent or surplus fund the sum of \$10,250 which exceeds the amount recommended by the State law of 5 per cent of the total assets.
5. There are no withdrawal applications from stockholders on file nor is there any unpaid matured stock.
6. We do not own any foreclosed real estate.
7. We do not owe one cent in bills payable.
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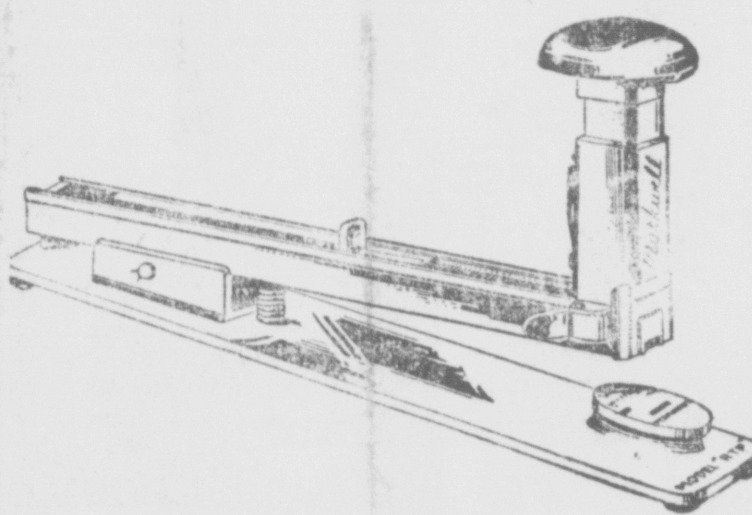
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Coal range, priced to sell. Mrs. A. W. Wylie, Call 382.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of land, for town property of equal value. If interested see Wm. Tippey, Sikeston, Rt. 2. 41-25.

FOR SALE—Creek run gravel 10c a yard. Delivered to Sikeston 3 yards or more @ \$1.25 yd. E. F. Asberry, 2 1-2 miles N. E. Dexter Sandbanks. Dexter Phone 3220. 121-16p.

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